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SUBJ: BOKASSA'S 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE

1. FOLLOWING IS THE FRENCH TEXT OF EMPEROR BOKASSA'S MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENTCARTER OF JULY 4, 1977:

MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT ET CHER GRAND AMI,

A L'OCCASION DE LA COMMEMORATION DU 20IEME ANNIVERSAIRE DE LA
PROCLAMATION D'UN DES PLUS MAGNIFIQUES ET DES PLUS GRANDS PAYS
DE LA TERRE QU'EST LE VOTRE, C'EST UN HONNEUR ET EN MEME TEMPS
UN IMMENSE PLAISIR D'ADRESSER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE, AU NOM DU
PEUPLE CENTRAFRICAIN, DE SON PARTI NATIONAL, LE MESAN ET EN NOTRE
NOM PERSONNEL NOS VIVES ETCHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS.

EN CETTE SOLENNELLE ET HISTORIQUE CIRCONSTANCE NOUS NE POUVONS
NOUS EMPECHER DE PENSER AUX PROGRES ECLATANTS ET SPECTACULAIRES
REALISES PAR LE PEUPLE AMERICAIN DANS LES DOMAINES ECONOMIQUE,
SOCIAL, TECHNOLOGIQUE ET SCIENTIFIQUE QUI FONT DE VOTRE PAYS UNE
GRANDE PUISSANCE AUX DIMENSIONS COLASSALES.

NOUS SOUHAITONS QUE LES RESULTATS DE CES PROGRES SOIENT UTILISES
EN FAVEUR DE LA PROMOTION DE L'HOMME QUELLE QUE SOIT LA COULEUR
DE SA PEAU, D'UNE LARGE COOPERATION INTERNATIONALE, DE LA DETENTE
ET DE LA PAIX MONDIALES AFIN DE GARANTIR A CHACUN UN DROIT

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VERITWBLE A L'EXISTENCE SELON LE VIEUX CONCEPTS: "PRIMUM VIVERE,
DEINDE PHILOSOPHARE".

NOUS SAISISSEONS CETTE HEUREUSE CIRCONSTANCE POUR REITERER NOS
VOEUX DE SUCCES, DE PAIX ET DE PROSPERITE POUR VOTRE BONHEUR
PERSONNEL, VOTRE AUGUSTE FAMILLE ET POUR LE PEUPLE AMERICAIN
TOUT ENTIER. UNQTE.

SA MAJESTE BOKASSA IER, EMPEREUR DE CENTRAFRIQUE

2. BOKASSA ALSO DEMONSTRATED HIS CURRENT GOOD WILL TOWARDS THE
US BY SENDING A DELEGATION OF 18 MINISTERS, INCLUDING TWO VICE
PRIME MINISTERS AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COURT, TO
AMBASSADOR'S JULY 4 RECEPTION. THIS IS LARGEST DEL TO HAVE ATTENDED
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS IN MANY YEARS. BOTH BOKASSA MESSAGE AND
AMBASSADOR'S RECEPTION WERE FEATURE NEWS ITEMS ON NATIONAL RADIO.
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